

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of all claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) A composition comprising:
 - a) a terminal dendrimer comprising at least two attachment moieties;
 - b) a linker comprising:
 - i) at least a first a hydrophilic polymer; and
 - ii) a rigidity component; and
 - c) a functional moiety.
2. (previously presented) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said linker comprises a second hydrophilic polymer.
3. (previously presented) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said hydrophilic polymer comprises a polyethylene glycol polymer.
4. (previously presented) A composition according to Claim 3 wherein said linker comprises two polyethylene glycol polymer portion separated by a rigid rod portion.
5. (previously presented) A method comprising:
 - a) providing a composition according to claim 1; and
 - b) attaching a binding moiety to said functional moietyto form a binding composition.
6. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein said binding moiety is a polypeptide.

7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein said binding moiety is an antibody or an antibody fragment.

8. (previously presented) A method according to claim 7 wherein said antibody or antibody fragment is recombinant.

9. (previously presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein said recombinant antibody or recombinant antibody fragment is glycosylated.

Claims 10-17 (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) A method of attaching a first compound to a second compound by:

- a) glycosylation of said first compound with a promiscuous O-linked-glycosyltransferase;
- b) oxidation of said glycosylation to produce a aldehyde-derivitized first compound; and,
- c) reacting said aldehyde-derivitized first compound with a hydrazide-derivitized second compound to attach said first compound to said second compound.

19. (previously presented) The method of Claim 18 wherein the binding domain of said first compound is a binding moiety and said second compound is a linker.

20. (previously presented) The method of Claim 19 wherein said glycosylation does not decrease the binding of the binding moiety to its cognate.

Claims 21-24 (cancelled)